

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOSEPH & NORINSBERG, LLC

Plaintiff / Petitioner:

HANNIBAL WHEATLEY, on behalf of himself and all others
similarly situated,

Defendant / Respondent:

BUDBIZ LLC d/b/a NYCBDU,

AFFIRMATION OF SERVICE

Case No:

1:24-cv-07344

Date Filed: 09/27/2024

State of New York, County of KINGS ss.:

The undersigned being duly sworn, Affirms and states the following; deponent is not a party herein, is over 18 years of age and resides in the State of New York. That on Thursday, October 03, 2024 AT 06:00 PM AT 32-32 STEINWAY STREET, ASTORIA, NY 11103, actual place of business, deponent served the within SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION and CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT & DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL on Budbiz LLC d/b/a NYCBDU c/o Giancarlo Pinto,

- ☐ **Individual:** by delivering a true copy of each to said defendant, personally; deponent knew the person so served to be the person described as said defendant therein.
- ☒ **Corporation:** a defendant therein named, by delivering a true copy of each to Dominick, Business partner to Giancarlo Pinto, who provided verbal confirmation that he is authorized to accept service on behalf of the defendant.
- ☐ **Suitable Person:** by delivering thereat, a true copy of each to _____ a person of suitable age and discretion.
- ☐ **Affixing to Door:** by affixing a true copy of each to the door thereof, deponent was unable with due diligence to find defendant, or a person of suitable age or discretion thereat, having called thereon; at _____

☐ **Mailing:** Deponent also enclosed a copy of same, in a postpaid sealed wrapper properly addressed to said defendant at defendant's last known residence, _____, and depositing said wrapper in a post office, official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office, department, with New York State. The wrapper bore the legend "Personal and Confidential" and did not indicate on the outside thereof, by return address or otherwise, that the communication was from an attorney or concerned an action against the Defendant. Mailed on _____.

☐ **Military Service:** I asked the person spoken to whether defendant was in active military service of the United States or of the State of New York in any capacity whatever and received a negative reply. *Recipient wore ordinary civilian clothes and no military uniform.* The source of my information and the ground of my belief are the conversations and observations above narrated. Upon information and belief I aver that the defendant is not in the military service of New York State or of the United States as that term is defined in either the State or in the Federal statutes.

Description:

Age: 65-70 Ethnicity: Caucasian Gender: Male Weight: 175 lbs
Height: 5'7" Hair: Bald Eyes: Brown Relationship: Business partner to Giancarlo Pinto

Other: n/a



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I affirm this 07 day of OCTOBER, 2024, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the foregoing is true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.